

TRABZON UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES
MAIN COURSE – SECOND MID-TERM

PART A – Complete the following sentences to summarize each text in one sentence. (4 pts each)

- 1)

I called Mr. Johnson’s assistant this morning. I wanted to ask if I could talk to him or not?

I.....
..... possible
- 2)

Jane is going to talk to Clark tomorrow. She will ask him to do a favour for her. She wants to borrow some money from him.

Jane.....
if lend her.
- 3)

We had a conversation with my teacher yesterday. He told me my exam scores were not high enough to pass the class. He seemed really sorry to tell me that.

My teacher regretted
..... when
.....
- 4)

Have you seen the announcement on the school bulletin board? It says they will be choosing players for the school football team. According to the announcement, we need to submit our application to the address mentioned there before the end of this week.

According who
.....
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- 5)

My dad wanted to speak with the company representative. However, when he called, the first person he spoke to was the representative's secretary. After talking to the secretary, the representative was on the other end of the line.

When
.....
..... put

PART B - Rewrite the sentences below with the same meaning using the words or phrases given (4 pts each)

- 6)

After three hours, I still hadn’t caught a fish. (able – start)

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- 7)

The Blade Runner films are set in the future, but they make us think about our lives today. (despite)

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- 8)

If it wasn’t against the rules, I would listen to music at work. (allow, cannot)

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- 9)

If I have enough money next year, I am going to buy a new car. (depends on - whether)

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- 10)

Harper Lee’s second book was published 55 years after her first. (she, later)

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PART C - Read the text below and choose the correct answer for each gap (3 pts each)

Travelling by Plane

Many people enjoy travelling by plane because it is fast and convenient. However, before you board the plane, there are a few important steps you (11) follow. First, you need to check in at the airport (or online), where you will receive your boarding pass. Then, you must (12) your luggage, which will be placed in the cargo area of the plane. After that, you go through security, where your bags are scanned to ensure you are not carrying (13) dangerous. Once all this is done, you can relax in the waiting area until it is time to (14) the plane. Remember to listen carefully to announcements so you don't (15) your flight.

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|------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|
| 11) A) might | B) must | C) should | D) can |
| 12) A) send | B) check | C) deliver | D) drop |
| 13) A) something | B) anything | C) nothing | D) everything |
| 14) A) enter | B) board | C) ride | D) catch |
| 15) A) miss | B) lose | C) skip | D) forget |

PART D – Read the text and questions below. For each question, circle the correct letter (3 pts each)

Learning a New Language

Maria Rodriguez always wanted to learn a new language. She decided to take French lessons in her hometown, where classes were held twice a week. Although Maria enjoyed the experience, she found it difficult to practise speaking French outside of class. Her teacher suggested finding a language partner or joining an online group, but Maria preferred traditional methods.

After six months, she decided to join an online course. Maria was impressed with how flexible the schedule was, allowing her to study whenever she had time. However, she missed having face-to-face conversations with her classmates. The online course also provided many resources, such as videos and interactive quizzes, which Maria found helpful.

For Ahmed Khan, the situation was quite different. He had no time to attend classes, so online learning was his only option. Ahmed enjoyed the variety of materials available and felt he was improving quickly. But he admitted that it was sometimes lonely studying on his own and wished he could have group discussions like those in a classroom.

Both Maria and Ahmed agree that learning a new language is challenging, but they believe the key to success is to find a method that suits your lifestyle. The writer also suggests trying both online and in-person classes to make the most of your learning experience.

16) Why did Maria decide to join an online course?

- A) To practise speaking with others.
- B) To have a more flexible schedule.
- C) To access more face-to-face resources.
- D) To improve her writing skills.

18) What is Ahmed's main difficulty with online learning?

- A) Finding enough time to study.
- B) Understanding the materials.
- C) Studying alone without group discussions.
- D) Keeping up with the fast pace of the course.

17) What does Maria like about her online course?

- A) The chance to meet new people.
- B) The interactive materials provided.
- C) The focus on speaking exercises.
- D) The regular class discussions.

19) What do Maria and Ahmed both agree on?

- A) Online courses are the best way to learn.
- B) Learning a new language is never enjoyable.
- C) Studying with others is more effective.
- D) Choosing a method that fits your lifestyle is important.

20) What does the writer recommend?

- A) Focus only on classroom learning for the best results.
- B) Try both online and in-person learning for success.
- C) Use online resources to practise speaking more often.
- D) Avoid online courses if you prefer group discussions.

PART E - Complete the sentences with correct prepositions (3 pts each)

- 21) He always puts his work before he feels obliged to finish.
- 22) Sometimes you just have to pick yourself up and carry
- 23) Why didn't you try the shirt before paying for it?
- 24) We don't have all week to finish this assignment, so can we just get on it?
- 25) I do not think he did it purpose - it must have been an accident.

PART F - Complete the sentences with correct words or phrases (3 pts each)

- 26) The students are planning to to university next year to study engineering.
- 27) He tried to good marks by revising for hours every day.
- 28) If she her degree, she will have better career opportunities.
- 29) The teacher suggested a new book related to their course.
- 30) During the phone call, he said, "I didn't that, could you repeat it please?"

"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today."